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CHINESE COMMUNIST CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MAY MOVE TO NORTHWEST

Taihoku, 10 November -- It is the general opinion of intelligence specialists that in event of another war, the Northeast will be placed under the responsibility of the Soviet Union and the Central government of the Chinese Communists will be moved to somewhere in the Northwest.

Since the Chinese Communist entered the Korean war, they have been shifting their attention to the development of the Northwest over the Northeast. It is reported that a number of Northeast factories have already been transferred to the Northwest with Lan-chou as the center of the dispersion area. These moves, it is said, are being made in preparation for any eventuality.

Reliable sources report that some 20,000 laborers are now working day and night on the construction of the T'ien-shui -- Lan-chou railway line to meet the target date of the end of March 1951, which has been set for the completion of this line by the Chinese Communist authorities.

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